the Legislative Council Meetings and other occasional public functions.

Sale of the Pottery Works.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

30. Will the Government be pleased to inform whether they have offered to sell the Potteries or Stoneware works for Rs. 1,25,000 of which Rs. 25,000 was to be paid to Mr. Kuehnel for his patents to any one and if so, the name of the party?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

Government have not, at this stage, anything to add to what has been stated in Diwan's Proceedings, C. No. 5375 of 1100, dated 16th August 1925, published on page 7, Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 6th Chingam 1101, 22nd August 1925.

Payment to Mr. Kuehnel for his kiln patent.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

31. Whether the Government has agreed to pay any amount to Mr. Kuehnel for his kiln patent and if so will the Government be pleased to state the amount?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

The member is referred to the copy of the agreement laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 1*).

Conversion of the Pottery Works into Tile Factory.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

32. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the stoneware works have been or are proposed to be converted into tile works and if so they have abandoned the idea of stone works and their reasons for doing so?

Mr. V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON.

The member is referred to the answer to question No. 30.

Bund across the Kaniavalli Puzha.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR.

33. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the papers in connection with a "Bund with sluices" across the Kaniavalli Puzha for the protection of the *Kari nilams* in Amballur and Kanjiramittam regarding which the farmers of these villages submitted a petition so long ago as 1091 and regarding which there were some enquiries by the officers of the

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